FOR A RIP ROARIN' CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW — THE PORTERVILLE ROUNDUP, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

850 BOYS AND GIRLS TO SHOW 2,400 PROJECTS IN ANNUAL 4-H FAIR AT TULARE SATURDAY

Some 850 boys and girls will exhibit 2,400 clothing, food and agricultural projects at the annual Tulare County 4-H fair, slated for next Friday night and Saturday, May 4 and 5, with a dress review to be presented Friday evening in the Tulare High School auditorium and with the fair itself to be held Saturday at the Tulare county fair grounds, Tulare.

Five divisions of livestock will be shown Saturday — dairy cattle, horses, beef cattle, swine, and sheep and goats. In the horse division, animals will be put through their paces with O. A. Holbrook, Porterville, as judge.

Both registered and grade dairy cattle will be shown, with 140 head entered. Chet Gilbert, Porterville, and Earl Whitendale, Visalia, will be in charge of the division; the American system of judging will be used.

Feeder steers and fat beef will be shown in four weight classes, with all beef breeds represented; veal calves and dairy steers will also be shown in this division, with Lawrence Glenn, Exeter, superintendent.

Eight breeds of swine, with 120 head, will be exhibited in the swine division, with William Rus-

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DELEGATES

Delegates to the state 4-H convention will be announced by County All-Star Jim Andreas, Earlimart, during the Dress Revue program for 4-H girls, Friday evening, in the Tulare High School auditorium. One delegate will be selected from each of the 48 county 4-H clubs.

S. J. COTTON OIL COMPANY EXPANDING

Seven new cotton gins are being constructed in the southern part of the San Joaquin valley by the San Joaquin Cotton Oil company, while organization changes to take care of an anticipated record valley crop in 1951-52 includes the promotion of Hack Campbell, Woodville, to district field manager for 13 gins through the Hanford, Lemoore, Tipton, Pixley, Earlimart, Woodville, and Cotton Center areas.

One new company gin — the Pleasant View gin — will be located three miles south of Woodville; two gins will go into the Bakersfied district; one at Stratford, one at Lemoore, one at Coalinga and one at Hub, making a total of 27 gins for the company in the southern San Joaquin valley.

Mr. Campbell will make Woodville his headquarters, a new office having been constructed for him at the Woodville gin of the San Joaquon Cotton Oil company. New manager of the Woodville gin is Homer Smart.



PORTERVILLE'S FAIR CANTERBELLES, who will ride as a feature attraction at the annual Porterville Roundup and Fiesta, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Rocky Hill arena on east Putnam avenue. The 16 girl riders, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, will present their colorful, precesion drill, decked out in brand new uniforms. (Hammond Photos.)

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COTTON, DRY FEED, STRAWBERRIES DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS; SNOW FALLS IN HIGH SIERRA; FISHERMEN HAVE TROUBLE

"Unusual" storm over the past weekend brought both damage and benefit to the agricultural area of southeastern Tulare county and, as a sidelight, marooned a number of fishermen in various spots throughout the mountains.

Greatest damage probably came to cotton that had just started to grow but had not broken through the ground, with unofficial estimates indicating that considerable replanting will be necessary as a result. Cotton that was up benefitted from the rain.

One picking of strawberries was ruined by the rain and in the northern part of the county, damage from hail is reported in vineyards and deciduous orchards. No serious damage was reported to asparagus or early tomatoes — the latter crop to start its local movement the last week in May or early June.

Serious damage resulted to dry feed in the foothill and valley areas and some hay was caught on the ground. Pest control dusts in vineyards and orchards was washed off, necessitating additional dusting in many areas.

Snow, down to about the 6,000-foot level and heavy rains in the mountains will be of benefit to the general water situation. The Daybell station in Porterville recorded 1.53 inches during the three-day storm, to bring the season's total to 9.14 inches compared to 7.19 inches last year,

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CITRUS SHOW SET UP AS FAIR FEATURE

Artistic and competitive displays of citrus fruits is being arranged by Bob Bennett as one of the features of the 1951 edition of the Porterville Fair and Livestock show, to be staged May 24, 25 and 26 in the Municipal ball park.

Other members of the citrus show committee are: Bob Fergus, Don Butterbaugh, Alex Demetriff, Nick Ninkovich, Hal Campbell, Don Tyrrell, Al Meyers and L. C. Kaylor. Cooperation in staging the citrus exhibit is coming from a number of packing house managers and growers in the southeastern Tulare county area.

Two livestock judges for the fair were verified this week — Marc Lindsay, Kern county farm advisor, will judge dairy cattle and Alfred Buckland, King City, will judge sheep and swine.

Directors of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will again offer a trophy for the champion fat steer and Haeners jewelers

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Beef Cattle Field Day Set For May 19

Beef cattle field day, to demonstrate the relationship between various grades of animals on foot and comparative carcasses, has been set for Saturday, May 19, at the Farm Bureau Sales yard in Visalia.

The field day is being sponsored by the Tulare County Cattlemen's association and the University of California Extension service. The program will start at 10 A.M.

Prior to the field day, cattle representing the various market grades will be selected for display at the demonstrations, and cattle from the same grades will be butchered in order that carcasses can be shown in relation to cattle on foot.

All ranchers interested in the eductional demonstrations are invited to attend.

$285,700 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION JOB IS READY TO GO

First move in Porterville High School and College construction program was made this week by the school board with acceptance of a $285,700 bid by Trewhitt, Shields & Fisher, of Fresno, for home economics, general classroom and agricultural science buildings on the present high school campus. Construction contract will be signed May 14.

Other bidders on the job were: Nomellini Construction Co., Midstate Construction Co., David Chamberlain and L. H. Hanson.

PATRON'S DAY

Work of Porterville Union High School and College students will be on display at the school's annual Patron's Day, scheduled for Friday, May 11. The public is invited to attend this event.

HOMECOMING

In spite of heavy rains, about 300 persons were entertained Sunday at the annual Springville Homecoming. Originally planned as an outdoor event, the celebration was moved into the Community hall for a barbecue and entertainment as a result of bad weather.

TOP RODEO PERFORMERS FOR ROUNDUP

Top performers of the rodeo world will be in Porterville Saturday and Sunday trying for National championship points in the annual Roundup and Fiesta slated for the Rocky Hill arena Saturday night, 8 P.M. and Sunday afternoon, 2 P.M.

As of yesterday, 50 contestants had signed, including such well-known performers as Clay Carr, Joe Costa, Joe Mendez and Ken McDarmett. By signup deadline tomorrow night, some 200 contestants will be ready to go.

Special guests for the Roundup, and for a Western parade that will be staged in Porterville Saturday morning at 11 A.M., will be Tim Holt, Hoot Gibson, Monte Hale, Tom London, all of movie fame, and another western actor from Republic studio.

Also to be honored is Sue Depew, queen of the recent Lindsay ccccccccccco-oHmbJits-?Ntn vr P Orange Blossom festival and reigning over the Roundup will be Queen Betty Lou Thompson, of Delano, with attendants, Nan McHenry, Porterville, and Claire Doddridge, Lindsay.

Cinco De Mayo celebration is

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MEMORIAL BOARD

Further discussion of possible action concerning condemnation or purchase of the Sinarle property on Olive street is indicated for the Monday night, May 7, meeting of the Porterville Veteran's Memorial District board, slated for the Porterville city hall. It is expected the board will have an answer from Sinarle interests to offers made by the board for the property. The Memorial district's condemnation suit on the property is still pending.

SOUTH AMERICAN PICTURES AT GRANGE

A. H. Hilton will show pictures taken in South America and will talk on that country at a meeting of the Porterville Grange, to be held next Monday evening at the Fraternal Center in Porterville.

Also planned for the evening by women of the Grange is a "Cake Walk;" a short business session will start at 7:30 P.M.



BETTY LOU THOMPSON, center, of Delano, who will reign as queen of the Porterville Roundup and Fiesta that brings a great western celebration to southern Tulare county Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6. Attendants for Queen Betty Lou are Nan McHenry, left, of Porterville and Claire Dodderidge, right, of Lindsay. Miss Thompson will attend the California Roundup at Salinas in June to compete for California Sweetheart honors at that show.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By WINNIE GAGE

Dotters and MacDonald, logging contractors, who have been logging for the Dillon Wood Corporation for the past two years, have purchased their own mill and timber at Rockport, in Mendicino County. The employees who are moving to the new location this week are: Glenn Bindhorn and family, Grant Murphy, Ralph and Gwen Japuay, R. C. Smith, C. F. Gabriel, Elmer Sutton, Greg Bracamonte and family, and E. A. Gabriel, all of Springville; George and Opal Phillips of Miramonte; Willie Alec, Albert Charlie and George Edd, all of Dunlap; Marshall and Leonard Brown of Three Rivers.

S/Sgt. Robert L. Thompson of Fort Richardson, Alaska, and Joyce Sims of Miramonte visited in the E. A. Gabriel home Saturday. Pfc. Sharon L. Samples and Loretta Samples accompanied them to Miramonte to visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw spent the weekend in Bakersfield on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson over the weekend were Mrs. June Lewis and daughters Betty and Beverly of Bells Gardens, Mrs. Joyce Jackson and daughter Judy, Mr. Don Kriel and son Donny, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnavich of Hollydale, Mr. Frank Keough of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Jackson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. C. C. Stovall has been transferred from the Tule Electric Plant to the Kaweah plant. Mr. Stovall has been here over seven years. Mrs. Stovall and daughter Ann will remain here until school is out as Ann graduates from the 8th grade this June.

Mrs. E. A. Gabriel and daughters, Betsy Gabriel, Pfc. Sharon Samples, and Mrs. Scott Hubbard spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Gabriel's mother, Mrs. Martha Kelly, in Glendora, and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rice and family, in Newhall.

Parents and friends of the pupils of the Springville school enjoyed a delightful program in the school's auditorium Friday afternoon, April 27. Each room was represented by skits written and acted by the students and by musical numbers by the orchestra and the choruses.

Visitors in the Greg Bracamonte home Sunday were Harry Meyer and Richard Arvizu of Bakersfield.

Mrs. D. M. Dotters and daughter, Joan, visited relatives and friends in Bakersfield Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Majors of San Jose spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Griders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefford of Alameda visited his mother, Mrs. Mable Garman.

15th Annual Homecoming

The 15th Annual Homecoming was held Sunday at the Community Hall. Between 250 and 300 oldtimers were present despite the rainy weather. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cramer of Willets came the greatest distance. Mr. Fred Wells was the oldest man present. He is 98 years old.

Did You Know

JUSTIN DUCRAY, head of the California state employment office in Porterville, will leave Monday to report for active duty as a 1st ieutenant in the United States army at Fort Lewis, Washington.

BROOKS HARTMAN, formerly of Grass Valley, this week took over as the new owner of Allen's Smart Footwear in Porterville. Mr. Hartman has been in the shoe and dry goods business for 26 years; is an Elk and a Mason, and, with his family, will make his future home in Porterville.

DR. BILL EWART, citrus experiment station, University of California, is now checking on control of Citricola scale, Cottony Cushion scale and Thrips, in Tulare county. Assisting are Harold Elmer and Barry Lieson.

TWIG DIEBACK

Members of the division of plant nutrition, University of California, are attempting to find a solution to the problem to twig dieback in citrus orchards of Tulare county.

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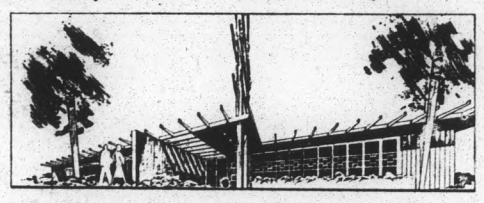
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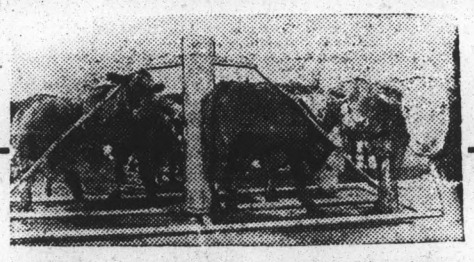
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BARN THEATER STAGE WHISPERS

SUCH A CAMERA-SHY, RETIRING CAST THIS IS DEPT.: Cliff McNair, Tulare Advance-Register photographer, was taking pictures for a spread they're doing for our Tulare dates of "Hasty Heart" May 12 and 13. What a bunch of hams they ALL turned out to be. Frank Sheldon and Chub Yamb almost trampled each other to death trying to get in the picture! YES SIR, THIS MODERN EDUCATION AND MACHINE AGE HAS BROUGHT US A LONG WAY DEPT.: Kit Tewksbury was playing the picture-taking scene with the utmost seriousness 'tother night, when with the greatest surprise she looked up and said, "Look, this camera shows you all in technicolor!" Hmmmm, I'd like to see the camera finder that lets you see it in black and white.

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Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, April 25—Cattle: A few high commercial and low good 950 to 1,200-lb. grass slaughter steers brought $34.00 to $35.10. Commercial and low good heifers made $32.00 to $34.10, utility scored $30.00 to $31.40. The bulk of commercial grass cows secured $28.50 to $30.00, with a few on the heifer order $30.10 to $30.90, utility kinds ranged from $26.00 to $28.00, canners and cutters $24.00 to $25.90, few "shells" down to $23.50. Bulk commercial bulls $31.00 to $32.75, odd head weighty bulls $32.80 to $33.00, utility grades $28.10 to $30.10, few $30.75, cutters $24.75 to $27.00. Good yearling stock steers $33.60 to $35.00, few $36.50. Good fleshy feeders 750 to 900 lbs. to $35.00, medium grades $30.00 to $33.50, common dairy types $24.50 to $29.00. Good stocker heifers $34.00 to $36.00, odd head $36.25 to $36.50. Several medium and good cows with calves at side $250.00 to $315.00 per pair, common kinds $227.50 per pair.

Calves: The bulk of vealer offerings found an outlet to stocker buyers. A few vealers ruled steady, slaughter calves were unchanged. Stock calves were fully 50c higher, spots $1.00 up. A few good and low choice vealers made $38.00 to $39.75, commercial $33.50 to $37.25, utility $30.50 to $33.00, culls down to $25.50. Good and choice slaughter calves $36.00 to $38.75, utility and commercial grades $28.00 to $35.50. Good and choice light stock calves 125 to 200 lbs. $42.00 to $47.00, weights 250 to 375 lbs. $38.00 to $41.50, choice 425 to 500 lbs. stock steer calves $37.00 to $39.50, good grades in these weights $34.75 to $36.50.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau auction on Tuesday, April 24, a total of 433 hogs were sold. About 25 percent of salable offerings were feeder pigs. The bulk of good 180 to 227-lb. butchers made $22.60 to $23.00, one lot $23.05. Good 285-lb. weights $21.00. Weights 140 to 160 lbs. secured $20.80 to $21.85. Bulk of good 340 to 543-lb. sows made $16.00 to $17.90, few lighter weights $18.00 and odd head medium down to $15.75. Good 60 to 75-lb. feeder pigs $25.00 to $27.45, those scaling 86 to 137 lbs. $22.15 to $24.75.

COTTON TIES

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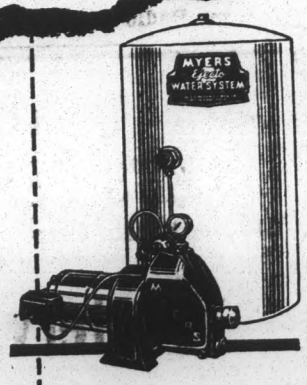
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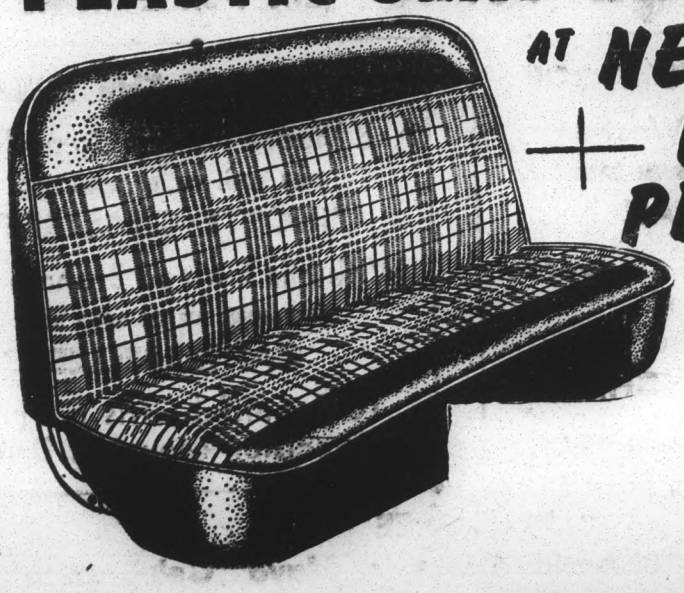
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JOHN REYNOLDS IS COUNTY CHAMBER DINNER SPEAKER

John Reynolds, manager of the Central Valley Empire association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, slated for the Sequoia Lodge at Giant Forest, May 25. His subject will deal with the industrial and agricultural future of the San Joaquin valley.

The meeting will be preceded by a tour of the Ivory Pine Lumber mill north of Dinuba; D. L. Abercrombie, Tulare, will preside at the dinner. Reservations should be made with Harold Rainwater, manager of the county chamber, municipal auditorium, Visalia.

FARM LABOR

Board of directors of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley have authorized the Bureau to contract for foreign workers only for the membership of the ALB in good standing. The Bureau, however, will cooperate with other contractors and farm labor procurement associations throughout the state in every way to make the use of the emergency labor supply as productive as possible.

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FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester

Mother Nature intervened in the legal death sentence of Mr. Trout scheduled to be hung by a line until dead last weekend. The last minute reprieve was issued in the form of electric storms, deep snowfall, rains in flood proportions, cold wind, ice, mud and hail. The old lady surely brought all the elements to bear on the angling fraternity bent on taking the life of her aquatic children.

But fishermen never say die and thousands were out braving the weather in the hopes of soothing the cause of their annual re-occurring fever by enticing a limit of trout into their creel. Some found the magic cure, some did not.

Apparently a number of fishermen made Hume lake by legal fishing time on Saturday and were out in an hour or two with beautiful limits and before the storm descended. From stories we gathered this condition also applied to Sequoia lake but late fishermen or late comers at both places had long delays, many staying over night.

Weight limits of the most beautiful big rainbow ever seen in these parts came down from Shaver lake long before noon of the opening day. Game wardens termed Shaver fishing excellent. However, it was plenty cold and most of the weekend fishing was done to the tune of falling snow.

Shaver lake hasn't been much of a trout producer until 1949 when the Fresno County Sportsmen's club purchased a half ton of catchable size rainbows and planted them in the big lake. The following year, last year, the fish and game commission planted 18,500 catchable rainbow weighing 4,800 pounds. From all appearances the Fresno sportsmen started something in the way of backyard fishing.

Huntington lake was reported good by wardens with Kaiser pass closed and expected to remain so until about June 1.

Some nice fish were taken from the high running Kings river by rain-soaked anglers using salmon egg clusters.

A fishing disappointment to anglers and state fish managers was Kerckhoff reservoir where 5,000 four inch rainbow were planted last year. The official report for the two-day opening was two brown trout taken by 150 anglers. What happened is anybody's guess but could include depredation by the big browns or squawfish. Another bet is they were washed out with the flood waters and fish managers will keep an eye on Millerton lake to see if any of the Kerckhoff fin clipped rainbow show up.

A correction in last week's column came in after publication. The Tule river on the Tule Indian reservation will not be open to the public.

Governor Earl Warren has signed SB148 which makes it legal for members of the armed forces of the United States or any auxiliary branch thereof on active duty to fish without a license. The bill carried an emergency clause so is now effective.

Fishing and Hunting with Phil the Forester will still be heard at 7:35 Pacific Daylight Saving time over Radio KFRE.

MORE CATTLE NOW ON FEED THAN LAST YEAR

More cattle, as of April 1, are on feed for California, Idaho, Colorado and the 11 corn belt states than on the same date a year ago, with imports of stockers and feeders into California during January and February about 45 per cent greater than last year.

Feeders have indicated that they will market about 44 per cent of their cattle on feed before July 1 of this year.

WATCH THAT WATER!

For the benefit of farmers who employ crews of workers, the following state law is quoted concerning two or more persons drinking from the same containers: "No cask, water cooler, or other receptacle shall be used for storing or supplying drinking water to the public or to employees unless it is covered and protected so as to prevent persons from dipping the water therefrom or contaminating the water. All containers shall be provided with a faucet or other suitable device for drawing the water; except that jugs, cans, buckets, and similar receptacles without faucets or other devices for withdrawing water may be used if the water is protected against contamination and is withdrawn by pouring only."

EGG PRODUCTION DOWN

Egg production in California during March totaled 313 million eggs, compared to 327 million during March of 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11239

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. SCOTT, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, special administratrix of the estate of John H. Scott, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of John H. Scott, Sr., deceased.

Dated: April 5th, 1951.

GLADYS FAYE SCOTT
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Special Administratrix
400 Second Street
Porterville, Calif.

Date of first publication: April 12, 1951.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11277

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA JOSEPHINE BROWN, also known as Donna Brown, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

J. R. BROWN
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator

Date of first publication, April 12, 1951.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 11259

In The Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNST WALTER SCHAUER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed, of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the city of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE

Building, in the city of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EVERETT CLOER
Administrator with the Will Annexed of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
Date of first publication May 3, 1951.
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RESOLUTION

Before The Governing Board Of The Porterville Union High School District, County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO SELL CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Upon motion of Trustee Williams, seconded by Trustee Muller, the following resolution was duly made, passed and adopted by the Governing Board of said School District in a regular open meeting, by not less than a two-thirds vote of all its members:

WHEREAS, the Porterville Union High School District is now the owner of certain real property hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of said School District that said property be sold,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Governing Board of said School District as follows:

(1) That it does hereby declare its intention to sell the hereinafter described real property, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and at a minimum price of not less than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars.

(2) The said property herein referred to is described as follows:

A. P. O. Crabtree residence located on Lot nineteen (19) of the R. G. Howland Subdivision as per Map recorded in Book 17, Page 37, of Maps in the office of the Recorder of said County.

(3) That this Board finds that said property is not, or will not at the time of delivery of title or possession, be needed for school classroom buildings or other school district purposes.

(4) That the 28th day of May, 1951, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at Porterville Union High School Office are fixed as the time and place for a public meeting of this Board at which proposals to purchase the said property will be received and considered.

(5) Written proposals must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of this Board prior to the time above mentioned, together with security in form of a certified check or bidder's bond in ten (10%) per cent of the amount bid in favor of said District, which shall guarantee that the successful bidder will purchase the herein described property upon the terms herein set forth, and shall be deemed to be, and surrendered to said District as, liquidated damages if he does not.

(6) That after opening and reading all written proposals at the time above mentioned, this Board shall call for oral bids. If any responsible person thereupon offers to purchase said property upon the terms specified herein, for a price exceeding by at least five (5%) per cent of the highest written proposal, then the oral bid which is highest, if made by a responsible person, shall be finally accepted. Such person must be ready to then and there tender the security mentioned in Paragraph (5), which may also be cash.

(7) That this Governing Board reserves the right, if it deems such action to be for the best public interests, to reject any and all bids, and withdraw the property from sale. This Board further reserves the right to delay final acceptance to any adjourned session of the same meeting held within the ten days next following.

(8) That the Clerk of this Board shall cause copies of this resolution, signed by not less than a majority of this Board, to be posted in three public places in said District, not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of said meeting, and to be published not less than once a week for three successive weeks in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County.

(9) That additional terms and conditions of said sale shall be as follows: That the property shall be left clear of debris, that there be no destruction of trees on the property unless permission be granted by the Board of Trustees prior to date of moving; that the building be moved from the herein described lot within 30 days from the date of approval of the bid; that the Board of Trustees and official representatives of the Porterville Union High School District be in no way liable for injury to person or property sustained as a result of moving herein described building. This resolution offers for public sale only the dwelling known as the A. P. O. Crabtree house and garage, located on the herein described property.

VERNON GILL, Chairman
FANNIE WILLIAMS, Clerk
EMORY KINCAID, Member
FRANCIS MULLER, Member
HERMAN MATZKE, Member
M3,10,17

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL: NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given by W. R. Clouette, Westend, California, % Westend Chemical Co., as vendor and mortgagee, of his intention to sell and convey to Marion B. Devlin, 411 East Oak Street, Porterville, California, all of his interest in that certain laundry business known and called "Bendix Self-Service Laundry" at 411 East Oak Street, Porterville, California, together with all the stock of merchandise, fixtures, chairs, stools, tables, washers, dryers and service accessories, together with each, all and every item of personal property being used and employed by the undersigned in carrying on and conducting said laundry business.

Notice is further given by W. R. Clouette, residing as above, that Marion B. Devlin, residing as above, intends to mortgage to W. R. Clouette all of those certain fixtures and stock of merchandise, as described above, together with all, each, and every item of personal property being used and employed by the undersigned in carrying on and conducting said laundry business.

Notice is further given that said sale and said mortgage will be closed and consummated on Tuesday, May 15, 1951, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of Burke E. Burford, Bank of America Building, Porterville, California, at which time the consideration for said transfers will be paid and title to the business conveyed to vendee and said mortgage will be delivered to the mortgagee.

Dated: May 2, 1951.

W. R. CLOUETTE, Vendor

State of California,
County of Tulare, ss.

On this 2nd day of May, 1951, before me, Burke E. Burford, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared W. R. CLOUETTE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State. M3t

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California families pay nearly 2 cents less a quart for milk delivered at home . . . than the national average. Retail store price, both nationally and in California is generally 1 cent less than the delivered price.

San Francisco, Los Angeles and We-uns pay 20 cents a quart delivered. The national average is 21.7 cents per quart. There are only two cities listed in the report where the price is lower than ours.

Milwaukee and Minneapolis, located in the heart of the surplus milk producing area of the nation, pay 19c a quart delivered. New York families pay 24c a quart, Chicago 23c, and Jacksonville 26c.

All dairies in this area charge the same for delivered milk, because they work under a marketing agreement.

$1.95 Pork Shank Makes Lots Of Food

Food isn't too high if you don't waste any. Only hitch is that you have to be interested, like to cook, and have a little time for it.

The shank end of a pork leg that cost $1.95 Saturday has produced this much food for me: Enough Chinese style soyed pork for four people, enough pork sausage for two lusty sausage eaters, a pint of pork broth from the bone, better than a cup of perfect lard, and enuf delicious cracklin's for the whole neighborhood.

SOYED CHINESE PORK

Cut the meat from the big end of the shank in hunks, the way it grows. Peel it out, in other words, remove all fat, skin, and membrane. Cut the large piece lengthwise to make it flatter.

Soak the chunks of meat at least half a day in soy sauce and a sprinkle of sugar. A flat glass dish is best for soaking. Turn the meat several times and be sure it is soaked through.

Broil the pork at 325 degrees in a broiler pan . . . be sure it's cooked thoroughly. You may have to turn the fire lower to keep it from burning. Turn it often and baste it with the drippings.

SAUSAGE SEASONING

Have you ever tried seasoning sausage with a little savoy instead of sage? Salt, fresh ground pepper, and the savory make a good seasoning.

Try making the sausage into patties (very thin) about the size of 50c pieces. Fry them 'til done, set them aside and fry a can of hominy (drained) slowly with lots of salt and pepper and the lid on. The hominy is done when it's browned and makes like popcorn against the lid.

Add the cooked sausage to the hominy and cook it all until the meat is hot gain. This is a pretty rich dish and will not be expensive . . . but awful filling.

Serve brocolli and salad made of grated carrots, raisins, green onions, lettuce and mayonaise with the sausage and hominy. Better plan a light dessert.

Grassland farming is one of the important programs being emphasized by the Agricultural Extension service.

Prospective yields of California non-irrigated crops have been substantially reduced by inadequate rainfall since the first of March.

Your shopping bag, Betty Scott



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Questions and Answers

Dear Uncle Ferd and Aunt Liza: I don't like your column. What do you mean by publishing such stuff about my neighbors? I could identify everyone. I won't read such trash. What are you going to do about it? I'll be watching for an answer.

Answer: You must be a very busy-body if you think you know everyone's troubles. Please read again the final paragraph on this column . . . it appeared on last week's too. We intend to go right on answering questions . . . even yours.

AUNT LIZA and UNCLE FERD

Dear Uncle Ferd: I've worked hard and made lots of money. I've never wasted it taking my wife around to dances, shows, and parties. I do not approve of such things. I've furnished my family with a nice house and spent all my time working to make money . . . night and day. Now my wife is carrying on with another man. What shall I do? H's a rounder besides!

Answer: It's too late now to worry, Bub! From your own account, you never have treated your wife as more than a maid or furniture. Of course she wants some fun! As for falling for a bounder . . . if she was lack-witted enough to marry you, she'd be bound to have poor judgment of men. The day of treating wives like servants or daft animals is past; with your love of money . . . why the wife, anyway?

UNCLE FERD

Dean Aunt Liza: I'm frantic, the young people today are so wild I'm afraid to have my child go out . . . yet I can't keep her home all the time. I hear so many stories about youthful high-jinks and trouble that I'm beside myself.

Answer: Since you didn't drown your youngun when she was a kitten, you seem to be stuck. All I know is that the same things were said of those who went to school and college 12 and 16 years ago . . . and that many of them are now our finest citizens and parents. And they'll soon be having frantic spells too!

AUNT LIZA

Dear Aunt Liza: I'm going to try to get started in this town of Porterville and want to know who has the most influence here . . . what group?

Answer: The women, I'd say. Look around at the businesses owned, run, managed by women. Look at the women who hold offices and jobs that are important. They stick together. There are more men in those positions, it's true, but they hang separately. The girls stick together enough to form the largest single group of influence in the area. I presume you were speaking of getting started in a business or profession.

AUNT LIZA

POEM By Peruna

Hail, all Hail! The Cinco de Mayo
And also, too, comes the Roundup Rodayo!
All you happy citizens can now have your choice.
You can be a cowboy or a don and still maintain your poise.
So saddle up your cayuse, man, and come to our Fiesta.
Get up you lazy trifling twirp, and forget your old siesta.

Readers who see any similarity between real persons and those appearing in this column are doing so purely intentionally and at their own risk.

THEATRE GUIDE

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THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers. provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

FEBRUARY 5, 1892

Manuel Valenzuela was arrested by Deputy Constable Willis last Monday and handed over to Deputy United States Marshall Marsh, who took him to Los Angeles.

The warrant had been issued over a year ago for the arrest of Valenzuela, for selling whiskey to Indians, but he had always eluded the officers.

It is not very often a deputy district attorney has to prosecute himself, but such was the case of our deputy representative last Tuesday morning when Deputy District Attorney Ben S. Wilson pleaded guilty to charges of battery on one J. Emery and paid his fine of $5.50.

It appears that Emery came to town and called on Wilson for a warrant to arrest a certain party. Wilson told him he could not give it to him, since Emery would not swear to the complaint, and since he (Wilson) was not present, he might be swearing to a lie if he issued the complaint.

Emery got mad and called Wilson a liar, which caused the latter's blood to rise in anger and he tried to climb over Emery. Other parties being present prevented an undignified scrap, but Emery went off at once to Judge Gilliam and swore out a complaint.

Following are the names of those entitled to be enlisted on the roll of honor at the Tipton district school, as presented by H. M. Ball, teacher:

Lydia Board, Ettie Callison, Lizzie Finerty, Lillie Klindera, Susie McLane, Stella Montgomery, Winnie Hamlin, Nora Thornton, Della Blankenship, Lorena Clark, Andrew Callison, Anderson Callison, Hugh Callison, Eugene Finerty, Tom Finerty, Eddie Graham, Fred Glover, Arthur Glover, Columbus Glover, Everett Hutchinson, Jessie Rogers and Willie Dresser.

John James made a trip to Tulare this week.

While Andrew Ross was on his way home Saturday night, from a lodge meeting, he fell off the bridge over Porter slough. There is a sand bar in the center of the stream and it is supposed that he struck one side of it, breaking his right leg. Dr. Hardeman set the fracture.

The experiment of recruiting soldiers for the regular army among the Indians of California has proved a failure. Our Diggers have no military aspiration and never did have.

Kern, Tulare, Fresno and San Luis Obispo counties will hold a convention of delegates soon to discuss the building of a railroad from Port Hanford to Bakersfield.

Now Florida has a wrinkle which the Tulare county orange grower has not learned. In order to keep his oranges for late spring and summer trade, a Florida orchardist puts them into a natural cave on his place, where the air remains at an even temperature of 49 degrees, and the fruit will keep in good condition for a year.

County Surveyor Lon Fowler is engaged this week in surveying out a road from Alila to the foothills.

Higher School Tax On Rockford Ballot

The question of increasing the tax rate from 80 cents to $1.05 will be on the ballot of the Rockford Elementary school district at the May 18 election. One member will also be elected to the school board.

Election board will consist of Katherine Souza, inspector; Josephine Todd, judge, and Rosie Kotchevar, judge.

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Results Of Citrus Fertilizers Summarized In New Agricultural Extension Service Publication

By H. C. Meith, Farm Advisor

Results of 22 years' research in fertilization of navel orange trees are reported by the University of California College of Agriculture in a new publication, "Effects of Fertilizers upon the Yields, Size and Quality of Orange Fruits."

Copies of the bulletin, written by E. R. Parker and W. W. Jones, horticulturist and associate horticulturist in the Agricultural Experiment station, are now available by contacting the Farm Advisor's office, post office building, Visalia.

Effects of 44 different fertilizer treatments tested in the long-range project are included. Resulting changes in soil and trees are summarized.

Research was conducted at the Citrus Experiment station, Riverside, and is continuing.

Here are briefs of the conclusions reported:

1. Nitrogen fertilizers and bulky organic sources were the only materials that increased yields.

2. Some chemical sources of nitrogen were detrimental if continuously used as the only fertilizer.

3. Application of bulky organic materials such as manure and certain agricultural minerals, as well as winter covercrops, tended to counteract these detrimental effects.

BABY CHICKS

Commercial hatcheries in California produced 12,216,600 chicks during March, five per cent more than during March of 1950, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

LIFE INSURANCE

Cal-Farm Life insurance is now being sold in Tulare county to members of the Farm Bureau.

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WITH BETTY SCOTT

Advance Survey Of Fall Fashion Trends

Highlights for Fall Fashions, as seen by the California Apparel News, are femininity.

COLOR

The big combination is yellow, gold and charcoal-grey. The "carry over" colors will be deep purple. There will be strong emphasis on the garnet and plum tones. They add that the color to watch will be . . . pumpkin . . . (Watch it! is right!!!)

SILHOUETTE

The skirts trend strongly toward the peplum and panel influences; also skirts are eased into gentle fulness.

They say that "shaped hipline" will be important. (any one of the boys could have told us that's always important.)

The shoulder line will be oval but will repeat the dolman sleeve treatment. Necklines are to "ride high."

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Many Nurseries send out catalogues on rare plants. They sell the seeds and roots too. They furnish complete instructions and usually sell the special mosses, fertilizers, and chemicals that make house gardening a success.

The Public Library has a fine collection of books on indoor gardens. From them I have learned how to propagate and grow all kinds of shut-in gardens from desert to tropical. Terariums are among the most fascinating adventures.

I have no intention of spoiling your fun by telling you how to do everything. The biggest part of the thrill comes from hunting up the information and figuring it out for yourself.

To begin, get the books from the library on the house plants. There are several . . . and don't be side-tracked by the date of publication being 20 or 30 years old. The information is good regardless of the date. Some books are good on one subject, others better on another . . . look at all of them.

After you've worked yourself into a frenzy reading the books, holler and I'll give you the names of several outfits in California and the East that deal in rare plants and seeds. Then you can have another fit reading the catalogues.

Many interesting gardens can be grown from common seeds available here, from slips offered by neighbors or your own outdoor garden. If you're stuck in bed, have only an apartment . . . for any reason can't garden outside . . . . or want both kinds of gardens, I'll be glad to help you get started.

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Shopping . . . with Betty



By Betty Scott

Fishermen who sat in their cars and let themselves be snowed in last weekend might read the book written by a ranger's wife. As I remember it, she called it "Never Marry A Ranger" or some such title. Fishermen who had packed-back-in away from their cars couldn't help being stuck. It was the ones who deliberately sat until they were in trouble who contribute to the grey-hairs for-ranger's-wives fund! . . . according to the book and what I've heard. Just don't be getting grey hair for yourself over Mother's Day and Graduation gifts. Go to BREY'S BOOK SHELF, 600 N. "D" St. for English Bone-Ware Cups and Saucers, Real Swedish Angel Chimes with candles, and Magazine Subscriptions. There is sure to be a

Information to improve your mind . . . it was just a hundred years ago that the first manufacturer asked people to send in a box top for a useful premium. It is estimated that now one billion dollars is spent annually for merchandise used as premiums! What a mountain of tox-tops! Think how much more we'd get for our money if everybody did as PROCTOR'S CLEANERS do and made the product better instead of passing out free gadgets. At Proctor's you get an extra process, "Retexing" for your premium . . . at no added cost. Retexing returns to the fibres their natural spring and youthfulness. It's free and no button-tops asked for! Go to Putnam and 4th for

Overheard Mrs. Hugh Monroe consoling a pills and cough syrup sales girl for the un-western appearance of her slacks and shirt by telling the gal it was O. K. cuz she was a "Drug Store Cow Girl!" What a gracious thought! Gal is pleased to pieces now. Most original gag of the week! Like getting your insurance from LUMLEY-REED . They have a policy to fit every case, occasion, and circumstance. Have them figure all your policies, be sure you're covered completely and within your budget. Get planned insurance. Call 524.



Note to calamity howlers: The world is not going all to pieces after all. There is not all chaos. Tuesday I saw the Vine St. school kids dancing the May-Pole down and the teacher unsnarling it . . . even as happened to us 30 years ago! Same old world after all. People still get married and want pictures even as Granny wanted her tin-type. Call 1385-J and make an appointment with EDWARD'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO for pictures of your wedding. They take the pictures of the whole affair . . . at home, at church, whereever you want, day, nite, inside, outside!



Now boys, when I warned all politicians to remember the voters last fall and offer a warm hand shake . . . I didn't mean get so carried away you over-do it and make the constituents suspicious! Be like CULLIGAN SOFT WATER. Make no false gestures. Stick to what you know. I can prove that Culligan will save you money, f'instance. Call Lindsay 2-4050, 143 W. Samoa.

Lands! How news gets around! From other towns, from even other states reputations follow one. Incidents dredge themselves up from the past and cuddle around the neck like a snake charmer's boa! Fortunately, good reputations carry over too! Boysen Paints have the good reputation. BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. says you don't have to be an artist to paint your house with Boysen Paints. An amateur can do a professional job with easy-to-apply, quick-to-dry Boysen. Add color, glamour, protection to your home. Stop in at Brey-Wright — easy budget terms . . . lots of free parking.



Terrible lot of talk going on still. Beware of the glad-handers, the back-slappers, the blame-it-on-everybody-else boys! The feller who keeps his head down, his mouth shut, stays in his own office and works is the better bet. Ever hear the old Spanish saying that freely translates, "in a closed mouth no flies enter"? Think they got something there! We might add "no foot, as well," My father used to liken completely unsuccessful trys, utterly ineffectual efforts to "taking a bath with your sox on." I'd add like going swimming with long hair flying. Call 107-W and get an appointment at FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON for summer hair styling and a permanent . . . don't be among the inefficient!



All this chat about our town going to pot and business moving away is silly! I know several that couldn't be pried away. Sunlight Bakery is the biggest stay-put outfit I can think of off hand. PORTERVILLE PRODUCE, Orange at "C" is another that's "going to town" with business and wouldn't leave. Look at these specials they have every week and see the mobs of business they have! Large solid Tomatoes 15c lb.; Fresh Strawberries 15c basket; Asparagus 17c lb.; Fresh Peas 2 lbs. 25c; Rhubarb 2 lbs. 29c; Large Navel Oranges 45c doz.; Lemons 25c doz.; Pippin Apples 2 lbs. 19c; Red Delicious 2 lbs. 25c; New shipment Bananas; Swiss Chard 2 bunches 15c; Turnips 2 bunches 15c; Green Onions and Radishes 2 bunches 15c; New red and white Potatoes, No. 1., 5 lbs. 29c; Solid Lettuce 2 heads 25c; new shipment Red, Bermuda, White Dry Onions; Ice Cold Watermelons, chilled free.

FOR THE LADIES

ALL VETERAN CAST IS FEATURED IN BARN THEATER PRODUCTION OF "THE HASTY HEART," OPENING TONIGHT

Featuring an all-veteran cast of San Joaquin valley ex-G. I.'s, the Barn Theater's eighth main stage production of its third winter season, "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick, opens tonight, May 3, on Family Night at 8:00 p.m. at the Porterville theater.

Telling the side-splitting, sometimes tender story of six wounded soldiers of different nationalities who find themselves together in the bamboo shelter of a South Pacific Army hospital under the care of Nurse Margaret, "The Hasty Heart" revolves about Lachie (Max Denning of Porterville) a headstrong, independent young Scot who has only six weeks to live and does not know it.

He resists all attempts at friendliness made by Yank, stuttering American ambulance driver recovering from malaria (Frank Sheldon, Jr., of Porterville); he shuns good-natured, roly-poly Tommy, Cockney soldier recovering from a slight shrapnel wound (Gerald "Chub" Lamb of Porterville); he makes an enemy of homesick Australian paratrooper Digger (Bill Marble of Lindsay), he steps on the advances of betting, eager New Zealander, Kiwi (Bill Carpenter of Exeter); he ignores the friendly acts of lovely blonde Nurse Margaret (Kit Tewksbury of Porterville), and he puzzles silent, pleasant Blossom, African native soldier who can neither speak nor understand English (Robert Askew of Tulare.)

Among other unusual items, such as bagpipes, featured in the play is an authentic set of Regimental kilts, worth over $500.00, brought to the Barn Theater from Los Angeles for the play. The giving of these kilts to Lachie finally breaks the ice and makes a human being of him . . . for a time. "The Hasty Heart" will run May 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11 in Porterville, and May 12 and 13 in Tulare at Central School auditorium. Reservations for all performances are now available at the Theater.

Harvesting of early potatoes is increasing in Kern county.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

SO YOU'RE sitting there waiting for the legal hour to start fishing — waiting in the spot that only you know about and that can be reached only if you're a Rocky Mountain goat . . . The other 32 fishermen, each one of whom also is the only one who knows about this spot and each one of whom must be a Rocky Mountain goat, are discussing the pros and cons of how to take the big one . . . Of course, as any fisherman knows, the way to do it is to go in below and fish upstream, and of course, as any fisherman knows, the way to do it is to go in high and fish down stream . . . And anyone knows you have to use eggs or worms early in the season, but of course anyone knows that spinners are the ticket for the opening day — or with the water the way it is, dry flies . . . Then after you've fished a couple of hours, dodging into the holes ahead of the fellow working up stream, and the fellows working down stream, you notice that it has started to rain. . . . The man on the next rock says now's the time to quit; no one ever caught trout in a rain storm . . . The fellow on the same rock says, "Rain, that's fine. Biggest trout I ever caught was back in 1923, about a 100 yards down the stream from here. Why it was raining so hard that day, this Rainbow swam right out of the river and I had to net him four feet above my head. Rain, that's what you need for good fishing. Rain." And with that, this fellow on the rock with you drops off into the water, flailing the air and whipping the stream with four dry flies on a 12-foot leader, his breath smelling of strong coffee . . . And you finally hook a five-incher, but throw him back because he's too small . . . Which is a mistake, because that's the biggest one you hook all day . . . But maybe you're one of those good fishermen who took a limit — and there were quite a few who did. If you are, thank the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association specifically and organized sportsmen generally; or maybe you're the merchant who sold the tackle, or the restaurant man who sold the breakfast, or the service station man who sold the gasoline. But fisherman or merchant, thank the sportsmen's association, for if it were not for the work of organized sportsmen, there would be no fish in any of the lower streams, and no fishermen spending their money.

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THE 1951 COUNTY 4-H FAIR REPRESENTS YEARS OF PROGRESS

Real progress can be seen in 4-H club work in Tulare county by a comparison of the first 4-H county-wide fair held in 1927 and the 1951 edition of the same event that will be held Saturday at the Tulare county fair grounds.

The first fair was held at the Poplar Community church (it was called Achievement Day then) and 58 club members exhibited 11 pigs and 250 chickens. Actually, back in 1922, 53 members of pig and poultry clubs from the Tulare High School district had brought their projects to the county fair grounds to be judged, however, the name 4-H was not used in connection with this event.

In 1928, Achievement day was held in Porterville, with 50 club members showing 14 dairy calves, 16 pens of poultry and 15 pigs; in 1929 the show was moved to Mooney Grove, then, in 1945, transferred to the Tulare County fair grounds.
organizations in the county will show 2,400 projects, including live-

This year, more than 800 4-H club boys and girls from 48 4-H stock, dresses, foods and other types of projects, including non-ownership projects. And some 3,000 persons are expected to attend, compared to 200, more or less, who attended the first shows.

This growth of the 4-H fair represents growth in the 4-H program — growth of a program that has been of inestimable benefit to boys and girls of our agricultural communities. And this growth is continuing, the program of 4-H is being improved and expanded, and each year, more boys and girls are being drawn into the desirable activities of these clubs.

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CITRUS SHOW

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will offer trophies for the champion fat barrow and champion fat lamb.

Work has already been started in moving barn frameworks from the Rocky Hill arena, where the fair was held last year, to the Porterville ball park, with Guido Lombardi, facilities chairman, assisted by members of the California Young Farmers.

Further plans for the fair and livestock show will be made Thursday evening when directors meet at 7 P.M. at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

LATE STORM

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however, greater amounts of rain were recorded on several farms in the district and heavier fall occurred in the foothills and mountains.

With the storm breaking on the opening morning of trout season, a number of fishermen were trapped in the mountains. Forest service and commercial equipment was called into use in several instances to open roads and assist fishermen.

ANNUAL 4-H

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sell, Visalia, and W. E. Moench, Terra Bella, in charge; six breeds of ewes and lambs, including fat and feeder lambs, will be shown in the sheep division, headed up by Herbert Kramer, Earlimart.

J. D. Andreas, Earlimart, will be in charge of vegetables, field crops and berries; Charles Rose, Ivanhoe, will supervise the showing of rabbits and Bert Olson will be in charge of chickens, turkeys, pigeons and ducks.

In the clothing division, 1,500 garments will be exhibited and judged, with 4-H girls to present their dress review Friday evening. Food preservation and home furnishing projects will be judged in the home economics department.

A new phase of the fair this year will be a Farm and Home Electric display. More than 75 4-H members are expected to participate in this division, headed by Gene Travis of the Southern California Edison company.

A feature of the day, Saturday, will be a tractor driving contest, and various phases of tractor maintenance will be demonstrated.

The Saturday program starts with livestock judging at 9 A.M.; picnic pot-luck lunches will be eaten in the fair grounds cafeteria at noon; the tractor driving contest starts at 1 P.M. and at 1:30 P.M., livestock judging will be resumed.

The public is invited to attend this 4-H event, that climaxes the year's work for club members. There is no admission charge.

TOP RODEO

also slated in connection with the Roundup, Saturday, with entertainment at Third and Oak streets, Porterville. Queen of the Cinco De Mayo, Carmelita Camarena, will be crowned at a ceremony at this location at 2 P.M., Saturday, and a Cinco De Mayo dance will be held Saturday evening.

Queen Betty Lou will be crowned at the opening of the Roundup, and will receive special honors at a Roundup dance, to be given at the Porterville Elks' lodge Saturday night.

Special features of the Roundup, for both performances, include Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, a group of 16 girl riders, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years; Beeswax the Mule and the Moore family; Shorty Crabtree and his trained Brahma bull and Joaquin Sanchez, clown and bull fighter.

The famous Pete Logan will announce the show and Cuff Burrell's rough and ready broncs and bulls will provide opposition for performers in the RCA-Approved show.

The Saturday morning parade is a free event that will feature western riding groups, entries from Tulare, Lindsay, Visalia and Exeter; the Porterville high school band and the Fremont band from Delano; western vehicles, mounted groups and marching units.

Did You Know

FRED WILLIAMS, Cotton Center, has been named a member of the state PMA Elberta Peach committee.

GEORGE OVERCASH and KYLE LAWRENCE are lining up a reunion of Porterville's high school class of 1926, following high school graduation ceremonies May 26.

P. C. WEAVER and F. W. SPEROW, incumbents, and ALEX KARL, NORMAN SIMERAL and WARREN SCOTT, have filed for the Pixley Union Elementary school board.

NOEL DAVIDSON, chief store keeper, United States Navy, is visiting in Porterville at the Gordon Swang home, following his return with his wife and son from Wake Island, where he has served for the past two and one-half years.

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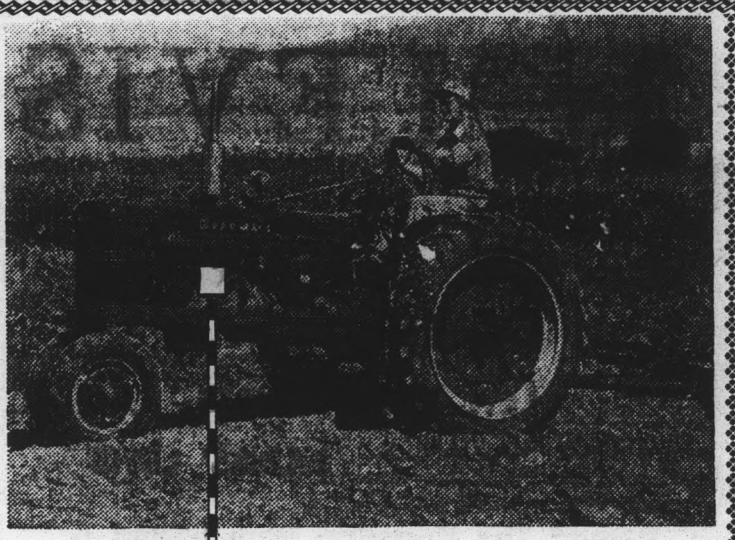
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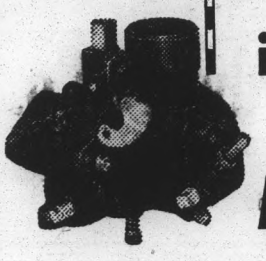
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